GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Special Educators
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two special educators have not been appointed in various Government and public schools; and
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) : Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the norm is to appoint two resource persons exclusively for Children With Special Needs (CWSN) at Block Resource Centre. Currently 20910 such resource persons are engaged under SSA for CWSN. State/UT-wise details are given at Annexure-I.

In the case of Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS) component of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, there is a provision in the scheme that any Government or Government aided school where the number of children with disability is more than five should appoint one special educator. At present 4450 special educators have been appointed in States/UTs under this scheme. State/UT wise details are given at Annexure-II.

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